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As per Instruction Memorandum No. 2004-094, each state is only allowed to submit five proposals. All five proposals submitted were reviewed and ranked. Some of these proposals ranked very close. The lists of these submissions, along with the rankings were sent to the State Director for her review. The State Director has requested that the following five LWCF Project Proposals be submitted to Washington:

Rio Grande National Wild and Scenic River (Garcia)
La Cienega Area of Critical Environmental Concern (Gallegos Ranch)
El Malpais National Conservation Area
Sabinoso Wilderness Study Area and Special Management Area
Copper Hill Area of Critical Environmental Concern

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for all your time and effort put into the submissions for the LWCF Project Proposals. The five proposals submitted were very well prepared. I encourage all Field Offices to consider submitting proposals next fiscal year. Again, thank you for your submissions.

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